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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE.

1. PREPARATORY MEETING OF EUROPEAN CP'S WAS HELD IN BUDAPEST DEC 19-21. BRIEF AND BLAND COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED DEC 22 DEALT WITH "POLITICAL AND PRACTICAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO HOLDING OF FINAL CONFERENCE IN GDR" AND CONTAINED NO SURPRISES. AGENDA ITEMS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED INCLUDED QUESTIONS OF "STRUGGLE FOR EUROPEAN PEACE, SECURITY, COOPERATION AND SOCIAL PROGRESS". COMMUNIQUE DECLARES "FRATERNAL PARTIES TOOK STAND FOR EARLIEST CALLING" OF CSCE AT SUMMIT LEVEL, AND STRESSES DESIRE FOR COHESION WITH DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF EUROPE (SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND LABOR UNIONS ACCORDING TO PULLAI SPEECH) AND SOLIDARITY WITH COMMUNISTS AND DEMOCRATS FIGHTING IN SPAIN, CYPRUS, NORTHERN IRELAND AND ELSEWHERE.

2. PARTICIPANTS AGREED TO ESTABLISH A DRAFTING COMMITTEE FOR EVENTUAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE HEADED BY GDR WITH EVERY PARTY HAVING RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE. DELEGATES ALSO SUPPORTED STAGING OF SEMINARS ON PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH CONFERENCE THEMES.

3. HSWP POLITBURO MEMBER ARPAD PULLAI DEC 21 GAVE MODERATE STATEMENT FOCUSING ON THE "POLICY OF ALLIANCE" BETWEEN CP'S AND WORKING MASSES AND OTHER SOCIAL FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE. CALLED FOR FLEXIBLE NEGOTIATIONS TO ACHIEVE UNITY OF ACTION AMONG THEM. EMPHASIZED DESIRE FOR GREATER COLLABORATION WITH WEST EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES SUCH COLLABORATION WOULD GIVE THEM, AND SAID THIS WOULD BE SERIOUS STEP TOWARD EVENTUAL UNITY OF WORKERS MOVEMENT. ALSO STRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN PROMOTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELATIONS WITH "SOCIALIST AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC" PARTIES. PULLAI ENDED WITH PRAISE FOR "PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTIES" OF EUROPE AND CALLED FOR INCREASED CONTACTS WITH CP'S.

4. IT APPEARS THAT GREATER HARMONY PREVAILED IN BUDAPEST THAN WARSAW, POSSIBLY AS RESULT OF EARLIER VICTORY OF MODERATE PARTIES IN LIMITING AGENDA ITEMS.

YUGOSLAVS AND ROMANIANS WILL PROBABLY CLAIM AS VICTORY FOR THEIR CAUSE OF PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARTIES IN DRAFTING COMMITTEE. THERE IS NO MENTION IN COMMUNIQUE OF PERMANENT ORGAN WHICH WOULD CONTINUE AFTER BERLIN CONFERENCE. CONCILIATORY OPENING ADDRESS OF KADAR (REF A) IN WHICH HE SAID THERE IS NO NEED FOR "LEADING PARTY" WHILE EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE COORDINATION AMONG PARTIES PROBABLY SET TONE FOR CONFERENCE MAKING IT LESS CONTENTIOUS. IN ANY CASE COMMUNIQUE PROVIDES NO EVIDENCE OF MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ANY OF PARTICIPATING PARTIES.

5. CONSISTENT WITH SOVIET IDEOLOGIST PONOMAREV'S SPEECH (REF B) THERE IS NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF COMMUNIST CHINA. COMMUNIQUE EMPHASIZES PARTIES WILL "ENDEAVOR TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR COHESION OF ALL DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN EUROPE" BUT DOES NOT CALL FOR A "POPULAR FRONT" AS SUCH. STRIKES US AS UNUSUAL THAT THERE IS NO LANGUAGE IN COMMUNIQUE ABOUT DETENTE ALTHOUGH THAT WAS MAIN THEME OF KADAR, PONOMAREV, AND OTHER SPEECHES. PEDERSEN

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